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(GLADIOLI—Gage Originations)

All Gladioli in this Catalogue were originated by Mr. Gage.

MAURICE FULD

(Grandiflora type)

This beautiful variety is a PRIZE WINNING EXHIBITION GLADIOLUS. The flowers, which measure six inches across, and when well grown often six and a half inches, are of wonderful substance, withstanding the hottest sun without wilting.

While it will do well in any kind of soil, climate, or a wet or dry season, a well fertilized soil will produce much larger flowers, if desirable for exhibition purposes.

Fine spike of rich pink (rose doree) without streaks or blemish, with a small blotch of tyrian rose on a pure white throat. Won First Prize for LARGEST FLOWERS, at Boston, 1924, and First Prize for BEST SPIKE, at Galt, Ontario, 1925.

In the test plot of the Mount Airy Gardens, Maurice Fuld scored 96 EXHIBITION; 94 COMMERCIAL; remarks—MAURICE FULD is going to be hard to beat.—Chas. E. F. Gersdorff.

"Of the varieties you sent me, Maurice Fuld is sure SOME GLAD. CYNTHIA CLOUGH is a dandy, too; unlike anything I have seen in its shade."—Ernest S. Clark, Windsor Gardens, Windsor, Conn.

First size bulbs, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00. Second size bulbs, 75c each; 8 for \$5.00.

ALMA GLUCK

(Prim. Hybrid.)

This beautiful and distinctive prim. is the first of its color to appear among the hybrids of Primulinus. It is a clear, brilliant peach red. There is a splash of scarlet red in the throat, surrounded with a corona of sulphur yellow. The flowers are large and well placed on a slender, but wiry stem. It is one of the list of Super-Glads, rated by Gersdorff, 93 EXHIBITION, 93 Commercial. Also one of the very best for Landscape use.

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CYNTHIA CLOUGH—Geranium pink; three lower petals scarlet red with a fine white line running through the center. Fine spike of good size flowers. "Cynthia Clough is away ahead of all the other varieties you sent me."—Willis E. Fryer, Gladiolus and Iris Specialist, Mantorville, Minn. 35c each; \$3.50 a dozen.

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Most of these bulbs will bloom next summer (1927). 75c a dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

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I have been collecting and growing Irises for five years, and am now growing nearly two hundred of the very finest and best varieties obtainable, mostly in quantities too limited to permit being offered for sale this year.

The following fifty-one varieties have all bloomed in my gardens, and to the best of my knowledge are true to name and are splendid and desirable varieties. It will be my policy to offer only the best, and at reasonable prices.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

The Iris requires plenty of sunshine, sweet soil and good drainage. Do not plant them deep, just barely covering the top of the rhizome. Water thoroughly, and press the soil firmly around the roots, but don't water again, as too much moisture induces root rot. Work some lime into the soil before planting, and give them a top dressing of bone meal. Never fertilize with manure. The best time to plant Irises is just after blooming until the first of August, but if planted late in the fall they should be covered with a light mulch of coarse litter. Most varieties increase very rapidly, and should be dug, divided and reset every three or four years, shoveling fresh soil into the old bed.

The figures preceding the names of varieties are the Symposium ratings of The American Iris Society. Originators' name and the year of introduction is given in brackets.

"S" stands for the standards, the three upright petals, and "F" for the three lower falls (drooping petals).

You should join The American Iris Society. The dues are only \$3.00 a year, and a mighty good investment. The booklet "Irises For Beginners," sent to every new member, is alone worth the price of membership. Send dues to Arthur H. Scott, Front and Market Streets, Chester, Penn.

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| 8.6. AFTERGLOW. A buff gray, shading to a rich yellow through the center. Distinct and very attractive .. | \$1.00 | | |
| 7.8. AMAS. Large early flowers on well branched stalks. S. light hyssop violet; F. smooth, petunia violet. Growth vigorous; 30 inches. Each 25c; 3 for .. | .50 | | |
| 94. AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin). Large flowers of great substance; S. bronzy violet; F. velvety carmine purple. Each..... | 1.00 | | |
| 8.4. ANNA FARR (Farr 1913). 30 inches. Midseason. "S. white lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white with pale blue markings at the base; immense flower with very large petals of great substance; horizontal falls producing an orchid-like effect. Distinct." Each | 1.00 | | |
| 83. ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin). S. deep, velvety violet; F. dark, velvety purple; 2 feet. Each | .35 | | |
| 9.4. BALLERINE (Vilmorin 1920). 48 inches. Early. S. light violet blue, F. deeper. Very fragrant. Single blooms, often five inches long. Wide rounded standards waved at the edges. Each | 1.00 | | |
| BARTON HARRINGTON. (Fryer). S. bright golden yellow; F. brown, | | | |
| | | | tinged with red; bordered bright golden yellow. Fragrant. Each.. |
| | | 9.1. BRANDYWINE (Farr). S. and F. of a pale silvery blue with a distinct golden beard. Falls horizontal. 3 feet. Each | 2.00 |
| | | CECIL MINTURN , new (Farr 1922). Soft catalyca rose. One of Farr's masterpieces. Each | 1.00 |
| | | 8.2. DELICATISSIMA (Millet 1914). Delicate lilac, pink tinted. Charming. 3 ft. Each | 1.00 |
| | | 8.5. DREAM (Sturt. 1918). A clear even pink pallida type.. Very charming and popular. 36 in. Each.... | 1.00 |
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| | | 8.6. EDOUARD MICHEL. S. rosy mauve; F. deeper mauve. Handsome and distinct in color. Very rare. Each .. | .75 |
| | | FIRMAMENT (Gros. 1920). Early. Deep chicory blue with falls of a deeper shade. Bright yellow beard. | 1.00 |
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| | | GERMANICA. Large and conspicuous flowers of dark purple, veined at | |

- the base. Early. 2 feet. 5 for \$1.00. Each25
- 8.8. **HALO** (Yeld 1917). 36 inches, soft and delicate tones of lavender blue and verberna violet. Large flowers. Each 1.00
- HARRIET PRESBY** (Presby 1922). Two shades of petunia violet. Handsome flower on tall stems. Very scarce. Each 1.50
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- 9.1. **LORD OF JUNE** (Yeld 1911). 40 inches. Midseason. S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. A very strong grower with massive flowers of immense size. Each75
- 9.0. **LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson 1916), 42 inches. Early. S. very broad, soft campanula violet; F. very large velvety royal purple. Brilliant gold beard. Massive in growth, stalk and flower, always dependable. Each75
- LEOTA**. Fryer White. This variety had decided splashes of blue in the falls when it first bloomed, but they are gradually disappearing. It is an early and free bloomer, and very robust grower. 24 inches. Each.. 1.00
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MRS. W. E. FRYER. (Fryer). S. light heliotrope; F. purple-crimson, bordered a lighter shade; white veins from center to base. Orange beard. 32 inches, 3 for \$1.25. Each50

- 8.5. **MME. CHOBOUT** (Denis 1916), 36 in. A clover-scented plicata. Prussian red and pale brown veins on a pale chalcedony ground. Distinctive and beautiful. Each65

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ine stock is scarce. Delicate lavender of silky texture. 3 for \$2.00. Each 1.00

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- 8.3. **SEMINOLE** (Farr 1920). S. dark violet rose. F. rich velvety crimson. Brilliant orange beard. 2 feet. Extra fine. Each75

- 8.8. **SHEKINAH** (Sturt.) A pale lemon-yellow pallida, the color deepening through the center; 3 feet. Each.. 1.00

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7.5. ZUA (Crawford). Delicate lavender white ruffled like fine crepe; early and fragrant; 18 inches. Each65

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Do not use lime or bone meal, but well rotted manure to fertilize Siberian Irises.

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